

# **Pre-MENACTRIMS SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday, December 7, 2023 Mezzoon Ballroom 1, Conrad Hotel Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



## **Unfolding the Subject Matter**

The scientific community is continuously striving to improve the process of detecting MS progression more effectively and efficiently to better support clinical decision making.

In this 90-minute symposium presented by experts from ParadigMS, Prof. Thomas Berger will talk about immunological players in the pathogenesis of MS. He will be followed by Prof. Celia Oreja-Guevara, who will present an update on neuroimaging techniques to detect activity and progression in MS, along with a discussion of the role of novel markers for chronic active inflammation (paramagnetic rim lesions (PRLs), slowly expanding lesions (SELs)). Prof. Tjalf Ziemssen will provide an overview of novel examination techniques to uncover disability accumulation in MS.

### **Target Audience**

- Specialists
- Neurologists
- Practitioners
- Researchers in the field of MS

#### Registration

Registration is **complimentary** and can be arranged via the online registration module upon registering for the congress pass.

## **Agenda**

#### 18:30-19:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

19:00-19:05	Welcome and Introduction - B. Yamout (AE) & C. Oreja-Guevara (ES)	
19:05-20:00	<b>Lectures</b> Chairs: B. Yamout (AE) & M. AlKhawajah (SA)	
19:05-19:20	Immunological Players in the Pathogenesis of MS	T. Berger (AT)
19:20-19:35	Update on Neuroimaging Techniques to Detect Activity and Progression in MS: The Role of Novel Markers for Chronic Active Inflammation (PRLs, SELs)	C. Oreja-Guevara (ES)
19:35-19:50	Patient Reported Outcomes: Novel Examination Techniques to Uncover Disability Accumulation	T. Ziemssen (DE)
10.50-20.00	Live O.S.A. & Panel Discussion - All faculty facilitated by M. Alkhawaiah (SA) & R. Vamout (AF)	

#### **Faculty**



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Prof. Mona Alkhawajah Consultant Neurologist King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center AlFaisal University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

## What are the key takeaways from this Symposium?

By attending this symposium you will learn more about:

- The role of the BTK pathway and how BTK inhibition can suppress key pathological features of multiple sclerosis.
- How PRLs and SELs are markers of progression and how neuroimaging techniques are being used to detect them.
- Novel examination techniques that are being developed to uncover disability accumulation.

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